STATE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AMENDMENT TO GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2018, the Governor declared a State of Disaster for the counties of Houghton and Menominee due to severe weather and intense rain resulting in widespread flooding damage, causing severe damage to infrastructure, homes, businesses, and public facilities, posing an immediate threat to public health and safety in the counties of Houghton and Menominee; and

WHEREAS, the county of Gogebic suffered similar damages and impacts from the widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, the county and Gogebic declared a local State of Emergency and activated the emergency response and recovery elements of their emergency operations plans to cope with the situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS BUSH, as designee for the State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, pursuant to the provisions of Section 407 of Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, do hereby, with the concurrence of the Governor, amend the State of Disaster declaration to include the county of Gogebic; and

FURTHERMORE, I certify that the emergency response and recovery elements of the Michigan Emergency Management Plan and the aforementioned local political subdivisions' emergency operations plans were activated in a timely manner to administer and manage this disaster; and

FURTHERMORE, the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of the Michigan State Police shall coordinate and maximize all state efforts to assist the local political subdivisions and may call upon all state departments to utilize resources at their avail to assist in the disaster area pursuant to the Michigan Emergency Management Plan; and

FURTHERMORE, termination of this disaster in the counties of Gogebic, Houghton and Menominee will occur at such time as disaster conditions no longer exist and appropriate programs have been implemented to recover from the effects of this disaster, but in no case longer than July 18, 2018, unless extended as provided by Act No. 390, as amended.

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Dated: June 21, 2018